



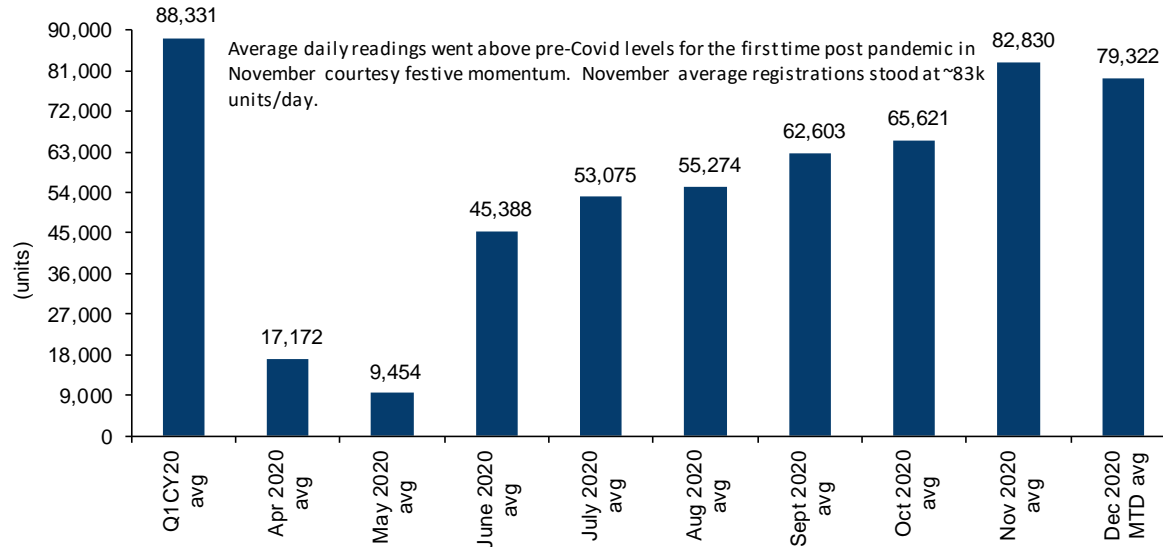
# Covid Recovery Pulse

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**December 4, 2020**

# Positive festive momentum continues for auto registrations...

## Daily vehicle registration trend

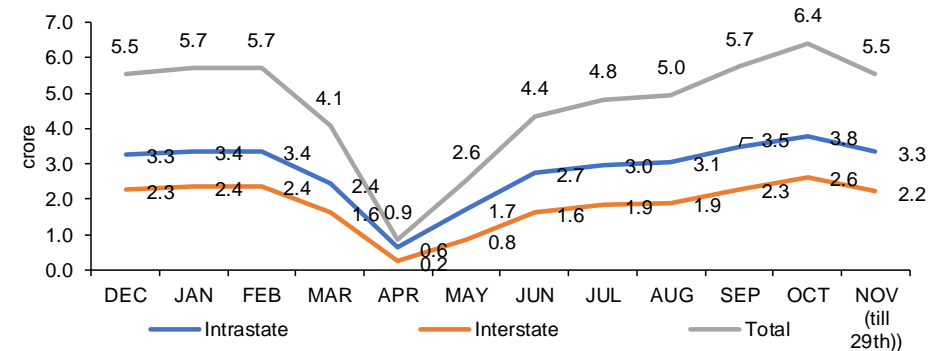


Vahan daily registrations during December 1-3 came in at 79300 units i.e. at pre-Covid levels, retaining much of the strength observed in November. We expect retails to continue to be healthy till mid-December, reflecting festive positivity being captured in Vahan with a two to four week lag.

(Note – Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana are non-Vahan states. They combined form ~15% of auto volumes and ~20% of tractor volumes)

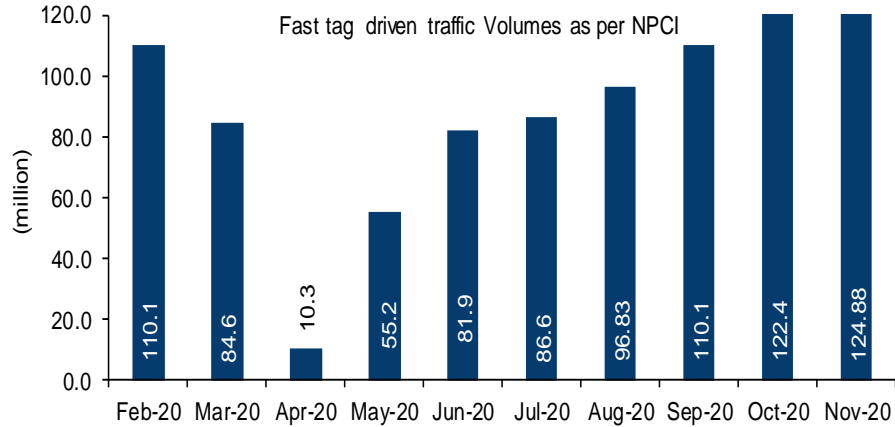
E-Way bill generation for November (till November 29) ended on a strong note reaching 5.5 crore. If we compare to the average bill generation in the months prior to Covid-19 (October 2019-February 2020) has reached ~100% of the average 5.5 crore bills. E-Way bill generation for April, May, July, August, September and October hovered at 16%, 46%, 79%, 88%, 90%, 104% and 116% levels, respectively

## E-Way bill generation



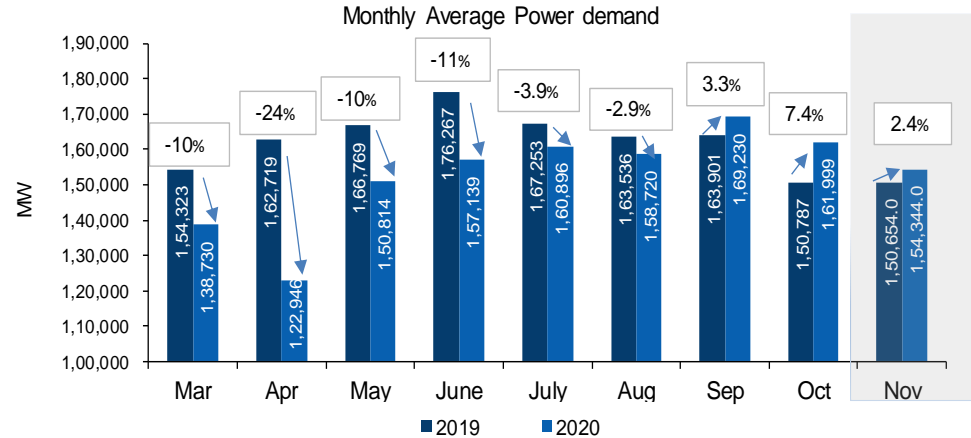
# Power demand, fuel, FASTag data indicating recovery

## FASTag driven traffic volumes



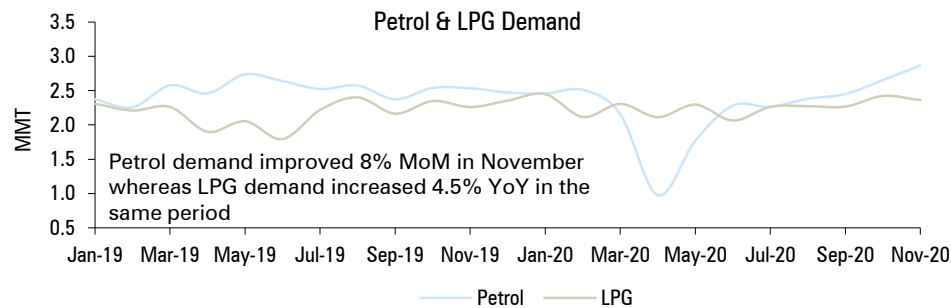
NPCI data reveals that FASTag driven monthly vehicle volumes at various toll plazas (124.9 million) have reached 113% of pre-Covid levels in November

## Monthly average peak power demand in 2019 & 2020

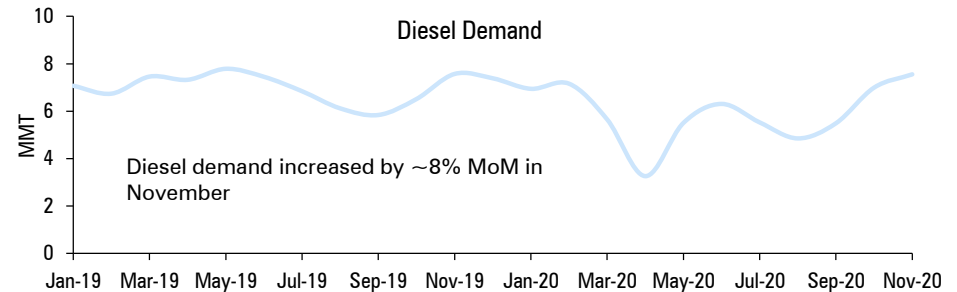


Average peak power demand continued its upward trend on a YoY basis growing 3.3% in September and up a further 7.4% in October. Average peak power demand in November came in at 154.3 GW vs. 150.6 GW in 2019

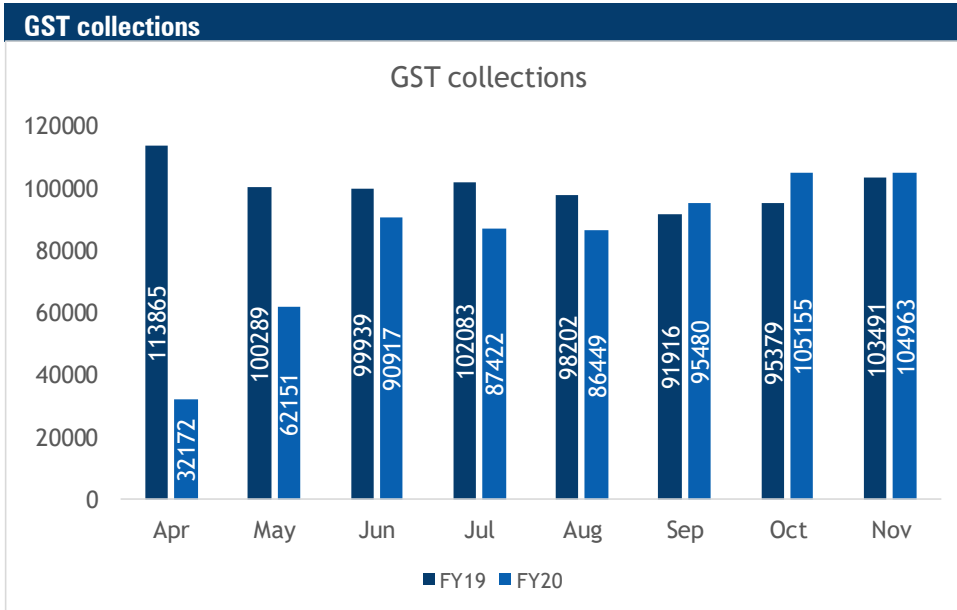
## Petrol & LPG demand



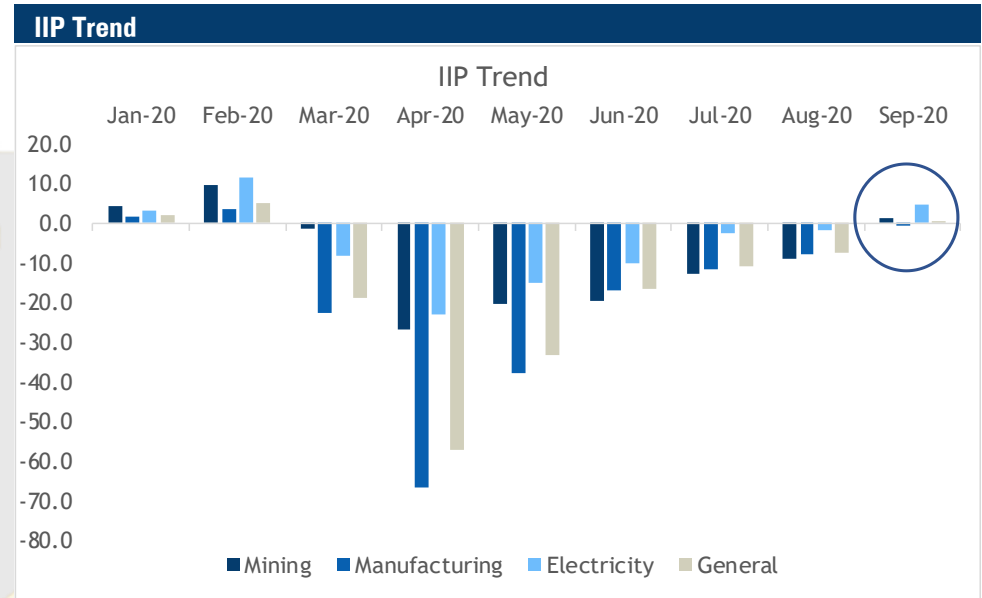
## Diesel demand



# GST collections above ₹ 1 lakh crore for two consecutive months...



GST collections took a nosedive when the lockdown came into effect. However, post gradual unlocking and revival of economy, GST collections also started normalising. Gross GST revenue collected in November came in at ₹ 104963 crore, registering growth of 1.4% YoY



After declining for six straight months beginning in March, mining & electricity data grew 1.4% & 4.9%, respectively, in September whereas manufacturing index declined 0.6% vs. a decline of 7.9% in August. Overall IIP registered 0.2% improvement in September

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